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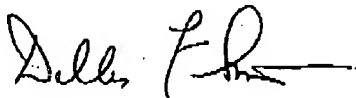
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Dear Sirs:

The following amendments and remarks are in response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2007. As this Response is filed within 2-month period of the final Office Action, an Advisory Action under MPEP 706.07(f) is hereby requested. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.